

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 (Canceled).

2 (New). An assembly comprising
a prosthesis,
a support including a supporting surface,
a mount including a mounting surface for the prosthesis, the mount being adapted to
be supported by the supporting surface to permit relative movement of the mount upon the
supporting surface,

a series of sequentially-stacked members including a first member carried by the
mount and permitting relative movement of the first member and the mount, a second
member stacked sequentially above the first member and permitting relative movement of
the second member and the first member, and a third member stacked sequentially above
the second member and permitting relative movement of the third member and the second
member, and

a locking mechanism adapted for operation in a first mode to compress the first,
second, and third members to create multiple concurrent frictional forces between the first,
second, third members that limit movement of the mount upon the supporting surface and
in a second mode to relieve the multiple concurrent frictional forces to allow movement of
the mount upon the supporting surface for adjusting the position of the prosthesis.

3 (New). An assembly as in claim 2

wherein at least one of the members is adapted for movement in concert with the
supporting surface and not the mount, and

wherein at least one of the members is adapted for movement in concert with the
mount and not the supporting surface.

4 (New). An assembly as in claim 3

wherein at least one of the members has a marginal edge adapted to engage an
interior margin of the mount to permit movement in concert with the mount and not the
supporting surface.

5 (New). An assembly as in claim 3

wherein at least one of the members has a marginal edge adapted to be free from engagement with an interior margin of the mount to permit movement in concert with the supporting surface and not the mount.